



Beatrice Evelyn Cranford

December 16, 1931 - June 3, 2020

Beatrice Evelyn Cranford, 88, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in a local hospital. She was a 1949 graduate of Brooker T. Washington High School. She was a member of Stanley United Methodist Church. Beatrice retired from Belk in retail sales. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Alverta Presley, Sr.; and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include her sons, Michael (Mary) Cranford, Sr. of Chattanooga, Reginald Cranford, Sr. of Birmingham, AL, Jerry (Bernadine) Cranford, of Chattanooga, and Patrick Cranford of Riverside, CA; daughters, Shireen Ragland, Debra Bumpass, Tracye Cranford, and Alenisa (Marvin) Smith, all of Chattanooga; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Eleanor Harris of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Shirley Presley of Louisville, KY; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Graveside Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice Evelyn Cranford*



Larry Williams - June 08, 2020 at 02:58 PM



May the Lord continue to watch over you all.

Larry Williams - June 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *I worked with Bea at Miller's and she was a joy! We worked in adjoining areas and always had a good time. Bea always talked about her family and she loved them very much!*

Jackie Bush

Jackie Bush - June 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *My dear friend Ms Bea I worked with her at Proffitts and Belk she was always a delight and could make me laugh and smile. She and I have the same birthday and was always great to call her and laugh about old times. I know she is resting and got a crowd of folks around her. We will meet again my friend.*

Edward Woody - June 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beatrice Evelyn Cranford.*



June 07, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beatrice Evelyn Cranford.*



June 06, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Evelyn Cranford.*



June 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *I worked with this great lady at MILLERS, we worked hard & had fun too. So sorry to hear of BEA'S passing. May her family have peace & comfort in their.grief.*
Nancy Neal

NANCYNEAL - June 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM